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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 1725

Filed: December 1, 2000

Examiner: K. Stoner

For: THERMOSETTING SOLDERING FLUX AND SOLDERING PROCESS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A response in the above-identified patent application is attached.

[X] The fee for a 2-month extension of time is enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
////////	CLAIMS	////////	HIGHEST					
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////////	AFTER	////////	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT		ADDIT.		ADDIT.
////////	AMENDMENT	////////	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*20	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEP	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x42=	\$	x 84=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM					+140	\$	+280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$0	TOTAL	\$0

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- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1079 in the amount of \$.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$400 is attached.
- [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1079. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.
- [X] Any filing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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